

Colwood City

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General

Incorporated in 1985, Colwood has a total land area of 17.76 square km (2006 Census). The City lies to the west of Esquimalt, south of View Royal and is bounded on the south by Metchosin. Colwood is in the Capital Regional District.

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Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Colwood	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	15,582	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	15,948	2.3	4,384,047	1.7
2009	16,194	1.5	4,459,947	1.7
2010	16,574	2.3	4,529,647	1.6
2011	16,721	0.9	4,573,321	1.0

Age Distribution

2011 Census

% Distribution, 2011 *

2011 Census					2011 Census				
Year	Colwood	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year	Colwood	Male	Female	Colwood	BC
					All ages	7,930	8,165	100.0	100.0
2007	15,582	n/a	4,309,632	n/a	0 - 14	1,485	1,390	17.9	15.4
2008	15,948	2.3	4,384,047	1.7	15 - 24	960	965	12.0	12.6
2009	16,194	1.5	4,459,947	1.7	25 - 44	2,230	2,215	27.6	26.3
2010	16,574	2.3	4,529,647	1.6	45 - 64	2,265	2,495	29.6	30.0
2011	16,721	0.9	4,573,321	1.0	65 +	990	1,095	12.9	15.7

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

* based on published totals, both sexes

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp>

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Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Colwood			British Columbia		
	2001	2006	% Change	% Change	2001	2006
Population	13,745	14,687	6.9	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	13,730	14,670	6.8	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	12,180	13,015	6.9	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	1,520	1,620	6.6	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	7,285	8,235	13.0	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	6,375	7,305	14.6	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	800	840	5.0	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	69.5%	70.3%	0.8 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.1%	-0.8 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	7,550	8,260	9.4	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,360	750	-44.9	-40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	1,965	2,435	23.9	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	1,300	1,315	1.2	-7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	1,820	2,180	19.8	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,100	1,580	43.6	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	645	795	23.3	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	4,115	4,495	9.2	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	580	635	9.5	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	4,865	5,500	13.1	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	3,950	4,275	8.2	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	80	110	37.5	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	835	1,115	33.5	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	\$ 28,365	\$ 32,538	14.7	12.5	\$ 22,095	\$ 24,867
Males	\$ 36,286	\$ 44,071	21.5	9.0	\$ 28,976	\$ 31,598
Females	\$ 20,056	\$ 25,967	29.5	14.0	\$ 17,546	\$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	\$ 62,547	\$ 77,971	24.7	20.0	\$ 54,840	\$ 65,787
Economic Families	4,070	4,395	8.0	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	7.0%	4.4%	-2.6 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	1,065	1,280	20.2	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	29.8%	24.2%	-5.6 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	13,655	14,650	7.3	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	8.9%	6.3%	-2.6 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	4,865	5,500	13.1	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	3,535	4,180	18.2	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	1,330	1,325	-0.4	-3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	\$ 811	\$ 948	16.9	10.4	\$ 750	\$ 828
Average owners' payments	\$ 998	\$ 1,153	15.5	17.1	\$ 904	\$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	\$ 213,042	\$ 415,643	95.1	81.5	\$ 230,645	\$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)						
Industry	Colwood			BC	% Distribution, 2006	
	2001	2006	% Change	% change	Colwood	BC
Total labour force	7,285	8,235	13.0	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	95	55	- 42.1	- 26.6	0.7	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	7,190	8,180	13.8	8.9	99.3	98.5
111-112 Farms	-	10	-	5.2	0.1	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	15	-	- 100.0	- 10.0	-	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	20	10	- 50.0	1.3	0.1	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	-	15	-	- 21.5	0.2	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	15	35	133.3	42.6	0.4	0.9
22 Utilities	70	40	- 42.9	- 3.4	0.5	0.5
23 Construction	435	715	64.4	39.9	8.7	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	300	295	- 1.7	- 2.7	3.6	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	15	45	200.0	3.6	0.5	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	10	25	150.0	- 16.1	0.3	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	10	10	-	- 13.5	0.1	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	180	190	5.6	11.6	2.3	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	970	970	-	6.9	11.8	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	95	95	-	9.0	1.2	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	240	305	27.1	8.4	3.7	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	60	75	25.0	9.2	0.9	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	160	165	3.1	6.5	2.0	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	325	360	10.8	0.6	4.4	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	150	195	30.0	- 5.3	2.4	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	315	305	- 3.2	4.5	3.7	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	115	125	8.7	22.1	1.5	2.3
54 Professional, scientific & tech. serv.	320	510	59.4	18.6	6.2	7.3
55 Mgmt. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmt. serv.	325	350	7.7	20.4	4.3	4.4
61 Educational services	390	420	7.7	9.2	5.1	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	1,005	880	- 12.4	6.5	10.7	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	130	115	- 11.5	11.3	1.4	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	395	420	6.3	7.7	5.1	8.1
721 Accommodation services	55	75	36.4	2.5	0.9	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	340	340	-	9.2	4.1	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	265	450	69.8	11.8	5.5	4.9
91 Public administration	1,450	1,765	21.7	- 2.0	21.4	5.0
Special Aggregations						
Agriculture, Food and Beverage	50	60	20.0	5.8	0.7	2.9
Fishing and Fish Processing	20	15	- 25.0	- 3.3	0.2	0.5
Logging and Forest Products	40	60	50.0	- 14.7	0.7	3.7
Mining and Mineral Products	55	65	18.2	17.1	0.8	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

5	Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range								
	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Victoria CMA			
	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	13,756	185,879	13,128	175,003	-	11,497	1,072	436	123
2009	13,807	186,541	13,319	176,124	1.5	11,694	1,072	431	122
2010	14,632	194,349	13,402	175,913	0.6	11,856	1,064	398	84
2011	14,598	195,290	13,173	173,589	- 1.7	11,653	1,018	429	73

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House					
Year	Colwood				
	House Value		Taxes & Charges		Index (2008=100.0)
	\$	% change	\$	% change	
2008	464,457		2,541		100
2009	467,104	0.6	2,789	9.8	102
2010	479,563	2.7	2,925	4.9	105
2011	505,456	5.4	2,954	1.0	108
2012	495,299	-2.0	3,031	2.6	110

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7		Values of Building Permits							
Year	Residential				Non-Residential		Total		Year
	Number of Units		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		
	Colwood	BC	Colwood	BC	Colwood	BC	Colwood	BC	
2007	266	40,932	55,741	8,611,723	4,688	3,932,968	60,429	12,544,691	2007
2008	130	30,110	43,149	6,899,289	7,605	3,677,866	50,754	10,577,155	2008
2009	40	18,607	16,236	4,491,075	2,119	3,138,810	18,355	7,629,885	2009
2010	113	28,984	34,041	6,705,888	6,094	3,017,921	40,135	9,723,809	2010
2011	28	25,745	10,623	6,113,406	3,766	3,136,361	14,389	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than \$500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8		Personal Taxation Statistics						Percent Change in Avg. Income	
Total Income of All Returns								Percent Change in Avg. Income	
Year	All Returns (number)		Average Income (\$)		% Change avg. income				
	Victoria	BC	Victoria	BC	Victoria	BC			
2005	214,780	3,154,090	38,891	35,601	n/a	n/a			
2006	213,450	3,165,750	41,992	38,523	8.0	8.2			
2007	222,330	3,287,750	44,246	40,802	5.4	5.9			
2008	228,910	3,383,640	44,851	40,736	1.4	-0.2			
2009	229,030	3,406,860	44,239	39,754	-1.4	-2.4			
Taxation data available at: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp								Victoria BC	

Source of Total Income 2009				% Distribution, Total Income					
	Victoria		BC						
	\$Thousands	% of Total	% of Total						
Employment	6,108,668	60.3	63.7						
Pension	1,777,560	17.5	13.8						
Investment	1,062,251	10.5	9.8						
Self-Employed	550,374	5.4	5.3						
Other	481,185	4.7	5.3						
Tax Exempt	148,962	1.5	2.0						
Total	10,131,947	100.0	100.0						

Source: Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

Includes: Victoria, Colwood, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Langford, Highlands, View Royal, Ladysmith

9		Dependency on the Safety Net						Total Beneficiaries by Age Group, % (Basic BC Assistance & EI)	
Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009									
Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)		Colwood	BC	
	Colwood	BC	Colwood	BC	Colwood	BC			
Under 19	0.9	2.7							
19-24	1.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.6	4.6			
25-54	0.8	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.6	4.9			
55-64	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.6			
19-64	0.7	1.7	1.9	2.8	2.6	4.4			

Age Group	Colwood (%)	BC (%)
19-24	3.6	4.6
25-54	2.6	4.9
55-64	1.6	2.6

* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiaries reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures									
Incorporations			Bankruptcies						
Year	Number		Year	Victoria CMA		Vancouver Island/Coast DR		BC	
	Victoria*	BC		Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer
2007	1,947	34,036	2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2008	1,780	30,085	2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2009	1,609	26,431	2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2010	1,834	30,305	2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2011	1,691	30,844	2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.